

In the Specification

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 32 to page 5, line 9 as follows:

Thus, the loops 11 would typically project from a concrete wall construction or floor construction and be connected to reinforcing in an adjacent structure using the connector 10. Since the retainer is located in position by a transverse sliding action the relative dimensions of the body, the retainer and the bar may be selected so that the retainer may be driven into position and it is the tangential engagement which retains the retainer in a secured position against the loop section 19. Alternatively, the mating sliding surfaces of the seat section 28, 30 and retainer 27, 29 may have slight taper so that the retainer is wedged in place. The taper may be on one or the other or both. Thus in Figure 1 the arrows demonstrate the effect of the retainer being secured to the seat section, with that portion of the retainer in contact with the bars generating an outward force on the bars in the direction of tension and the retainer further generating an inward force on the D-shaped lands 15 and 16 effectively clamping the curved sections of bar. This also inhibits spreading of the D-shaped lands when tensioned.